(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) No such programme, namely, the Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme is being implemented by this Ministry.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.

Proposal for TSC from Tamil Nadu

898. SHRI S.P.M. SYED KHAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal relating to the Total Sanitation Campaign from the Tamil Nadu Government for implementation of this programme;

(b) if so, the details and action taken thereon by Government; and

(c) the funds projected/allocated for the TSC programme during the financial years 2004-2005 and 2005-06?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) projects in all districts of Tamil Nadu have been sanctioned. In these projects, funds are released to the districts based on the demand raised by them and there is no fixed allocation.

In the current financial year (2004-05), Rs. 109.70 crore has been released to different districts of Tamil Nadu. In the year 2005-06, funds will be released based on the proposals received from the State Government.

It is to be further added that the performance of sanitation campaign is satisfactory. 13 Gram Panchayats and one Block Panchayat have recently been given Nirmal Gram Puraskars.

Implementation of Swajaldhara Scheme in Jharkhand

899. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of project proposals submitted by Jharkhand for implementation of Swajaldhara Scheme since its inception and projects received approval;

(b) the funds allocated during 2002-03, 2003-04 and for the current year to Jharkhand for the implementation of the projects under the scheme;